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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ECAC TRIPARTITE TALKS IN OTTAWA
OCT. 17-19

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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FROM ECAC SECRETARIAT
NOV. 19 TEXT OF FOLLOWING LETTER DATED NOV. 18
WHICH WE WERE ASKED TRANSMIT TO MEADOWS (EB/AV):

"DEAR MR. MEADOWS: AT A SPECIAL MEETING
CONVENED IN PARIS TODAY TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOW-UP
OF THE TRIPARTITE MEETING ON NORTH ATLANTIC
CHARTERS (OTTAWA, 17-19 OCTOBER 1974), I REPORTED
TO THE DIRECTORS GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION OF
ECAC MEMBER STATES ON THE OUTCOME OF THAT MEETING.

MY COLLEAGUES REAFFIRMED THEIR BELIEF THAT
THE ONLY MEANS OF ESTABLISHING A STABLE REGIME FOR
CHARTER OPERATIONS ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC IS THE
CONCLUSION OF A MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT. THE
GENERAL FEELING WAS THAT AT THE TRIPARTITE
MEETING IN OTTAWA WE HAD MADE ENCOURAGING PROGRESS
TO THAT END. IN THE LIGHT OF THIS AND TAKING
INTO ACCOUNT YOUR POSITION' MY COLLEAGUES AGREED
TO REFER THE PROPOSED REFORMULATION OF RECOMMENDA-
TION INT.S/3-8 TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS FOR CONSIDERA-
TION. WE ARE HOPING TO GET A DECISION ON THIS
EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR.

DIFFICULTIES WITH THE POST ON THIS SIDE OF THE
ATLANTIC HAD HELD UP THE CIRCULATION OF THE
VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT AND THIS PREVENTED US FROM
CONSIDERING IT IN DETAIL. HOWEVER, THE DIRECTORS
GENERAL ASKED ME TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO YOUR
STATEMENT RECORDED ON PAGE 252 OF THE TRANSCRIPT
CONCERNING THE MAIN PRINCIPLES REFERRED TO IN
PARA. 2 OF THE OPERATIVE PART OF THE PROPOSED
REFORMULATION OF RECOMMENDATION INT.S/3-8. THEY
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FELT THAT YOUR ARGUMENT CUTS BOTH WAYS. THEY
ARE SURE THAT IN ANY DISCUSSION ARISING FROM
OUR MEETING ALL PARTIES WILL NEGOTIATE IN GOOD
FAITH.

I AM COPYING THIS LETTER TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE
CANADIAN TRANSPORT COMMISSION. SINCERELY' VICTOR

VERES, PRESIDENT OF ECAC"

2. WE LEAVE TO DEPT'S DISCRETION WHETHER THIS
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